

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:57 and sets at 7:15. High water at 4:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; light to moderate southerly winds.

NEW HIGHWAY.

The movement for a modern highway between Alexandria and Washington is growing. Assurances have been received from road material and road machinery manufacturing companies that a will be given by them free of charge in the building of the proposed road. The assistance from this source promises to be large, but the citizens of the county of Alexandria and the two cities will, of course, be expected to cooperate. A meeting for the purpose of adopting a plan of work will be held in Alexandria on August 12, when addresses will be made by United States senators, engineers from the good roads department of the federal government, and prominent citizens of Alexandria and Washington.

The road between Alexandria and Washington is approximately 7 miles in length. It is proposed to get the manufacturers of road material, such as bituminous binders and mixers, macadam, and Belgian block, to build a short stretch of sample road. It is believed that, with the aid of the citizens of Alexandria and Washington, and the manufacturing concerns, the road can be constructed at a small cost to the section through which it passes.

There have been several concerns to signify their intention of entering into the plan, which will constitute a road-building test, to determine the best quality of road material for use in the northern part of Virginia. Each of the companies will build all or part of a short stretch—from 1,000 yards to a half mile—of sample road. When the work shall have been completed a committee, composed of the best road engineers and experts in the country, will select the best stretch and present the builders a certificate.

"KILLS" A DUMMY.

It is reported that the leisure moments of some of the mechanics at the Southern Railway shops in this city during working hours are spent in the shade of the coal chute just west of the main buildings. Missing some of the employees at times the general foreman, Mr. S. B. Kelly, it is said, began to inquire about them. As in all cases there is some one who will "equal" and the foreman was told of this loafing place. He determined to break up the practice. The men in the meantime, as wise as the foreman, placed a dummy in the rafters which had every appearance of a man asleep. Mr. Kelly, it is said, crept up the back way to the coal chute, and his eyes glistened with delight as he gazed on what he supposed was an employee in the arms of Morpheus lying on the rafters about 30 feet above his head. He was overcome with delight, it is said, at the "find" and shouted "Come down, I've got you!" Getting no response he ordered a colored employee to climb to the rafters and shake the individual, which order was obeyed. The dummy fell and, it is said, the general foreman with the remark "You have killed a man" disappeared with lightning rapidity.

CONSTABLE ASSAULTED.

Robert Smith, James Hughes and William Hollett were arrested yesterday by Officers Rawlett and Knight, at the instance of Constable A. J. Payne, on the charge of disorderly conduct in Fairfax county. Last night while the constable was in the neighborhood of the southwestern section of the city he was assaulted by a young man named Anthony Brenner and beaten unmercifully. Payne's right eye having been seriously injured by the assailant, Officer Rawlett arrested Brenner. This morning the four men were turned over to the Fairfax county authorities, their offenses having been committed in that county. Smith, Hollett and Hughes were arraigned before Justice Wright this morning. The first-named was fined \$1 and \$2.50 costs, Hollett \$5 and \$2.50 costs and Hughes \$5 and \$2.50 costs. Brenner's case will come up tomorrow.

BUILDING NOTES.

Contractor Julian D. Knight has been awarded the contract by the John Danforth Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., to superintend and execute the carpenter's work on the power plant at Fort Hunt. The cost of this building when completed will be about \$30,000. The work is progressing rapidly and the building will be completed about October 1.

Mr. Knight has completed the improvements at St. Mary's Academy on Prince Street. The Masonic Temple, at Clarendon, Alexandria county, being built by Mr. Knight, will be under roof by Friday. The \$10,000 building for the Washington Country Club at Jewel Station, being built by the same contractor, will be under roof in a week.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of William Davis, Frederick Dempf, Frank Anderson, John Williams, Joseph Carr, Harry Sims and Ellis Langford, arrested by Chief Goods and Officer Garvey on suspicion of robbing the saloon of P. W. Harvey in the northern section of the city Monday night, was to be examined in the Police Court this morning, but, at the instance of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, the case was continued for ten days. Their bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

CRIES OF MURDER.

About midnight last night cries of murder were heard on St. Asaph street, between Wolfe and Wilkes. Officers Talbot and Simpson started an investigation and discovered that a white man named Howard Bearford had entered the saloon, and they took him in charge. Bearford was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$5.

A tree which was being cut down on the east side of Henry street, near Cameron, yesterday, fell and prostrated some telephone wires and a pole.

WEST END NOTES.

Mr. Joseph Pettit, who has been quite sick at his home with typhoid fever, is able to be out again. The old Virginia Glassworks will be sold at auction on Friday next. Some people are of the opinion that the present owners will buy it in, while others claim that other residents of West End will buy the works, and still others, think that the Robert Porter Brewing Company will be the purchasers.

A fight ensued yesterday evening at the intersection of Peyton, Duke and Commerce streets between two white men. The cause could not be learned. No arrests were made.

Many people of West End anticipate the visit of Orville Wright in his aeroplane this evening to Shooter's Hill.

The Emerson Pump Company has commenced to build their new plant in West End just back of lot No. 1711 Duke street, and the work of building the tool room is already in progress. The name of the contractor could not be learned.

Persons passing over the Stone bridge this morning were attracted by the groans of a sick horse which lay in the field just west of Hooft's run.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Many people of this city and others living in Fairfax and Alexandria counties whiled away several hours at the close of yesterday on Shooter's Hill in earnest anticipation of the appearance of the Wright airship which, it was supposed, was to make a trip from Fort Myer for the purpose of encircling George Washington Park. Some of the would-be spectators of the interesting performance carried field glasses, and ever and anon scanned the northern heavens. The airship, however, did not appear, and as dusk set in the assemblage departed for their homes with expressions of disappointment. The bi-plane is booked to make a trip to Alexandria this evening, provided the weather is propitious. The bi-plane will make its appearance some time between 6 and 7 o'clock. A line of small balloons to mark the course from Fort Myer to Shooter's Hill has been anchored.

Lieutenant Smith of the police force, received a message this afternoon from Fort Myer stating that a portion of Wright's aeroplane got away, and when last seen was coming toward this city. The lieutenant was requested to notify the fort if it fell in Alexandria.

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

This is the last night previous to the primary election of August 5 when candidates can announce their intention and put up their pro rata of the expense incident to the election. It is not definitely known what opposition there will be to the present members of the democratic committee, but it is certain there will be other candidates besides the present incumbents. In the Fourth ward Mr. Richard Gibson will be a candidate to succeed either the chairman, Mr. Chas. Bendheim, or Mr. Jas. B. Fitzgerald. It is reported that Mr. Fitzgerald will decline to run if there are any other candidates.

THE ITALIAN CRUISER.

The Italian cruiser Etruria, under command of Count Leonardi de Casallino, which passed this city shortly after noon yesterday, is at anchor off the arsenal grounds, Washington, where she will remain for about ten days when the cruiser will go to New York, and, with the Italian war ship Etna, participate in the celebration next September of the tercentennial of the discovery of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson. The Etruria was sent on a three years' cruise by the Italian government, and for the last two and a half years was located in South American waters, except for a short time spent at the Jamestown Exposition. On her way to New York she will stop at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice L. H. Thompson presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lucien Miner, colored, charged with assaulting Ella Jones, also colored, was fined \$5.

William Davis, Frederick Dempf, Frank Anderson, John Williams, Joseph Carr, Harry Sims and Ellis Langford, suspected of robbing P. W. Harvey's saloon, had their case continued for ten days.

Frank Keith, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed. Howard Bearford, white, charged with a similar offense, was fined \$5.

A man, charged with cruelty to his horse, was fined \$5.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Oriental Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a most interesting meeting last night. The report of the finance committee showed a large increase of finances for the term just ended as well as an increase of membership. Deputy Grand Chancellor Ernest R. Boyer installed the following officers: C. C. A. J. Batcher; V. O. O. R. Herbert; P. Herman Friedlander; K. of R. and S. E. R. Boyer; M. of F. R. H. Hancock; M. of E. Geo. W. Bantz; M. at A. E. W. Armacost; J. G. M. R. Norris; O. G. W. H. Mount.

DEATHS.

Mr. James Griffin, Jr., died at his home on Pitt street between King and Prince, in this city, last night. The deceased was 30 years old.

Mrs. Florence N. Glorious, wife of Mr. Edward Glorious, a former resident of this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday.

Martha Parker, an old and well-known colored resident, died at her home on south Alfred street yesterday.

There was a heavy rain in the neighborhood of Mattawoman yesterday.

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PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Chas. R. Hooft, President of the First National Bank, of this city, died at his home on Seminary Hill at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Raymond C. Ogan will leave Saturday for Norfolk and Phoebus, to spend two weeks.

Mr. Claude Purvis left yesterday for Alexandria, where he will spend ten days with relatives and friends.—[Charlottesville Progress.]

Mrs. L. L. Stultz has returned from a pleasant visit to Martinsville, Va.

Miss Effie Clappard has gone to Fort Monroe to spend the summer.

Mr. John L. Marrye is spending a few days at Mrs. K. W. Barrett's cottage at Cape Henry.

Mr. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford county, a candidate for the democratic nomination for state commissioner of agriculture, was in this city yesterday, the guest of Judge J. K. M. Norton, who introduced him to a number of the voters of the city.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the City Council held last night Mr. Henry Bader was chosen chairman.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Civil service examinations are to be held for numerous positions from August 18 to the 26th at various cities throughout the country. Applicants are required to be examined in the state of which he or she is an active and legal resident. In Virginia these examinations will be held at Alexandria, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke and Staunton. Those who wish to take the examination in this city can secure the necessary application blanks from the secretary of the board of examiners at the city postoffice.

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25c fancy lawns, batistes and ging-ham, yard.....	15c	25 dozen children's cotton pants, all sizes, each.....	8c
7c apron gingham, fast colors.....	54c	25 dozen children's knit undershirts, with two rows of buttons, each.....	8c
10c fancy dress lawn, yard.....	74c	15c and 20c heavy wide Taffeta rib-bon, yard.....	12½c
5c fancy dress lawn, yard.....	44c	Wash linen, 16 in. wide, yard.....	10c
25c stair linen, 16 in. wide, yard.....	16c	the box, each.....	15c
15c light blue and pink linen dash-cannon cloth, yard.....	10c	25c children's sailor straw hats.....	19c
12½c white mull, yard.....	9c	50c children's sailor straw hats.....	35c
8c unbleached muslin, short lengths 40 in. wide, yard.....	6c	75c long kimono.....	66c
5c dress gingham, yard.....	5c	\$1.50 long kimono.....	98c
12½c Bava dress gingham, fast colors, short lengths, yard.....	9c	50 dozen ladies' large sized vests, each.....	4c
25c white muslin, yard.....	17c		
12½c and 15c fancy linen dash, yard.....	74c		
10c fancy linen dash, yard.....	12c		
18c fancy dress crepe, yard.....	12c		
Ladies' 50c sailor hats, each.....	35c		
Ladies' \$1.00 sailor hats.....	49c		
Ladies' 50c hand bags.....	35c		
Ten dozen \$1.00 white lawn waists, short sleeves.....	49c		
Four white tailor-made waists, \$1.50 value, slightly soiled.....	75c		
25c and 35c embroidery banding, yd.....	15c		
Three fancy linen parasols, \$2.25 value.....	\$1.49		
98c fancy parasols.....	75c		
Children's 25c lace hose, white, tan and black, pair.....	15c		
1,000 yards 30c and 12½c embroidery edge and insertion, yard.....	7c		
One email lot 50c corsets.....	35c		
Two dozen ladies' large bib gingham aprons, each.....	19c		
25c ladies' gauze hose, black and tan, 17c pair, 3 pair for.....	50c		

Special Bargains in Men's Furnishings Thursday.

Men's \$1.00 linen underwear, each.....	75c
Men's 50c Poria knit underwear, each.....	39c
Men's \$1.00 B. V. B. underwear, each.....	69c
Men's 75c B. V. B. underwear, each.....	65c
Men's \$1.00 B. V. B. union suits.....	75c
Men's \$1.00 Poria knit union suits.....	75c
Men's 25c blue Balbriggan underwear.....	19c
Men's \$1.25 Pongee shirts, each.....	98c
Men's \$1.50 Pongee shirts.....	\$1.15
One lot 50c knee drawers, pair.....	35c
One lot men's 50c shirts, each.....	35c
One lot men's \$1.00 shirts, each.....	69c
One lot men's 25c fancy hose, pair.....	19c
One lot men's 50c fancy hose, pair.....	35c
One lot 25c four-in-hand ties, 2 for.....	25c
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